

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHISA NOZAWA, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire March 23, 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to June 23, 2009. The pending claims, claims 2-5, 8 and 10, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.